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# **UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For:	THE SELIGMAN HARVESTER <sup>SM</sup> RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ACHIEVING A RECOMMENDED ASSET ALLOCATION AND WITHDRAWAL STRATEGY		
Enclosed are:			
[X] <u>27</u> page(s	s) of specification,1 page(s) of Abstract,16 page(s) of claims		
[X] <u>16</u> sheets	of drawing [ ] formal [ X ] informal		
[X] <u>6</u> page(s	s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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- (3) Sixteen (16) sheets of informal drawing;
- (4) Six pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney (EXECUTED);
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- (6) Information Disclosure Statement
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	[]	Cancel in this application original claims of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)	
	[]	A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.	
[]	The sta	The status of the parent application is as follows:	
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	[]	A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.	
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	[]	Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.	
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